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Docket: 0756-2205

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re New Patent Application of )  
Ritsuko KAWASAKI et al. )  
Priority Application No. 11-244251 ) Attn: Applications  
Priority Date: August 31, 2000 ) Branch  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD )  
THEREOF, AND ELECTRONIC )  
DEVICE ) Date: August 30, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 24, change "Figs. 9A to 9B are diagrams" to --Fig. 9 is a  
aa' diagram--;